

## DEPARTMENT OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 75-83

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS  
ALL COUNTY EDP DIRECTORS  
ALL DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

SUBJECT: COUNTY EDP SYSTEMS BUREAU ORGANIZATION AND STAFFING

REFERENCE:

This is to inform you of recent changes in the organization and staffing of the County EDP Systems Bureau.

Mel Picanco, formerly Chief of the Bureau, has taken a rotational assignment to the Department's Welfare Program Evaluation Branch. Replacing Mel as Chief of County EDP Systems Bureau is James W. Brown. Jim comes to County EDP from a bureau chief assignment in the Department's Staff Services Branch. Also new to the Bureau is Bruce M. Coburn. Bruce is one of County EDP System Bureau's two Assistant Bureau Chiefs - the other being Ron Bryant. Bruce's duties include the management of the Model Modular County EDP Systems Project Staff - an assignment which draws upon his broad experience in EDP and EDP-related fields. Ron Bryant, under the new organization, manages the Ongoing Approvals Unit. This unit is responsible for the approval of financial sharing in county expenditures for public assistance, food stamp and child support EDP systems. The Ongoing Approvals Unit's mission is essentially that previously performed by the Bureau at large.

Sincerely,

*Robert J. Hotchkiss*  
Robert J. Hotchkiss, Chief  
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cc: CWDA

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